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MAKOTO KUBOTA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: December 19, 2005 ) :  
(Concurrently Herewith) ) :  
For: PIEZOELECTRIC THIN FILM, METHOD :  
OF MANUFACTURING PIEZOELECTRIC )  
THIN FILM, PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT, :  
AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD ) December 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed documents were cited in the International Search Report in a corresponding PCT application (PCT/JP2005/003435; filed February 23, 2005). Copies of the International Search Report and the listed documents are submitted herewith.

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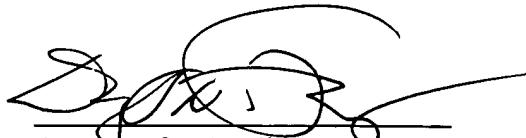
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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